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RURAL EDUCATION CELL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Rural Education Cell;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives thereof;and

(c) the role of the State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(c) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has decided to constitute a Rural Education Cell with objectives to analyses the relevant data on`Enrolment, Retention and Achievement' from 7th All India School Educational Survey (AISES) and other sources such as Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) to identify problems in the education of rural children.It also envisages to conduct case studies in different regions to understand the problems of rural schools,organize training programmed for state functionaries to enable them to undertake research studies and to document studies conducted by various groups/agencies working on rural education.